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Royal recognition for caring couple

Hospital inundated with gifts for Baby April

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Report by **Ollie Cowan**

STAFF at Ormskirk Hospital say they have been inundated with donations of clothes, toys and gifts for Baby April – the newborn found abandoned in Southport last week.

Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust would like to thank everybody who sent in gifts over the weekend but have announced that they are no longer accepting donations due to the high volume of items which have been left at the reception area of the hospital on Wigan Road.

Emergency services were called to an amusement arcade in Southport last Thursday evening (April 16) following a report that staff had found a baby abandoned inside the arcade's disabled toilets.

Police officers took the baby girl to Ormskirk Hospital where staff named her April.

Her mother, believed to be a 26–year–old from the Huyton area of Liverpool, has been traced and is now receiving medical attention.

TOUR DE FRANCE ON A CHOPPER!

Cyclist inspired by ex–servicewoman to take on 2,000 mile challenge for charity

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

A KEEN amateur cyclist is set to tackle the famous 2,000 mile Tour de France route this summer on a children's Raleigh Chopper!

Dave Sims, 36, from Halsall, will take on the challenge two days before the professionals compete in the 23–day race in July.

He will complete each of the 19 stages on separate days, just as the professional riders will – and will also have two rest days which the race allows.

Dave is aiming to raise £5,000 for Help the Heroes which supports wounded people who served in the forces and their families.

A member of the Harry Middleton Cycling Club in Ormskirk, he has been training for months. And he should be confident as last year he rode a Chopper in the 142 kilometre Etape du Tour race – and finished among the leaders in under eight hours.

He has previously done the full Tour de France route on a road and mountain bikes.

Adaptations he has made to the bike include raising the seat post, extending the pedal arms, making the brakes better and reinforcing the wheels, although he has kept the original tyres.

He has met Tom Karen, the original designer of the Chopper bike, and in March, he took the Chopper on holiday with him to Spain, where he tackled some steep hills as preparation.

Dave said: "To me it's all about the rider not the bike. It may as well be a 1980s children's bike as a £5,000 bike for professionals.

"With correct training, nutrition, and dedication you can achieve spectacular feats on a bike, regardless of its weight, size or handling ability.

"People told me the Chopper can't climb mountains. It did.

"People told me it can't descend at speed. It did. I got told I can't do the Etape Du Tour on a chopper. I did.

"I get told I can't do the Tour De France on a chopper, but I will."

He was inspired to do it by a chance meeting with an ex–servicewoman who was cycling using her arms in the Majorcan mountains last year.

He said: "I met an ex–service woman who was in the British Paralympic team. I was amazed that she had just hand cycled up one of the biggest mountains in Majorca.

"For her, it was just another day in her training camp. To me, I just thought, wow.

"I want to help fund specially adapted sporting equipment, like this lady was using."

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Dave Sims on his Chopper while training in the Spanish mountains.

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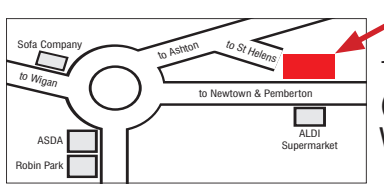

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Members of the Ormskirk Prince's Trust Team 7 pictured at the completion of their project at Abbey Wood Lodge Garden Code1078215

Prince's Trust team seeks new recruits

YOUNG people aged 16 to 25 are being invited to join up to a scheme which aims to give them the skills to help them to move into employment, further education or training.

The Ormskirk branch of the The Prince's Trust team programme still has free places on the next 12–week development course, Team 8, starting on Tuesday, May 5, which includes a fully paid, four–day residential project.

The Prince's Trust also place young people in a two–week work environment suitable for that person, which will enable them to gain valuable work experience and an appropriate reference.

Volunteers will gain a qualification at the conclusion, along with other certificates.

The free course is appropriate for a range of people and additional support is offered to those who need it. Taking part in the programme will not affect Jobseekers' benefits.

The team will be based at Ormskirk College on Hants Lane and the project will run until Friday, July 24.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in taking part, contact Ormskirk team leader Jonathon Marlow on 07870 168529 or email jonathon.marlow@westlancs.ac.uk.

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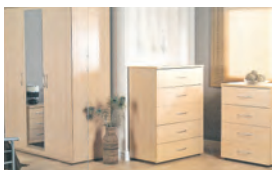

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Sporting talent is in the genes for badminton ace George

TALENTED badminton player George Priestman is following in a family tradition of sporting prowess after being selected to represent England in an international tournament this week.

The 17–year–old from Springfield Close, Burscough is a member of the England under–17s squad competing in a six nations tournament in Germany against teams from the host country, plus France, Sweden, Denmark and the Netherlands.

And sport is certainly in the genes of the former Burscough Priory Science College student – dad Richard won Olympic bronze medals in archery in 1988 and 1992, while mum Vlada also represented the UK in archery at the Sydney Olympics in 2000 and is a former European silver medallist!

George's proud grandfather, Ces Priestman, told the Champion: "George is a very dedicated player and does four, two–hour performance training sessions per week to attain his high standard of play.

"He recently won the men's singles at an inter–college tournament and he's always playing against older players.

"We are really looking forward to supporting him in Germany."

Campaigners to fight homes plans

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

CAMPAIGN groups have reacted angrily to potential plans to build up to 400 homes on two sites on Parrs Lane in Aughton.

Developers Redrow Homes submitted an outline planning application earlier this month for up to 250 homes on land to the north west of Parrs Lane.

In January, developers Wainhomes Developments submitted a scoping opinion to West Lancs Council for up to 400 homes on land to the west of Parrs Lane.

They have now submitted a full planning application for 50 homes and an outline application for a further 100 homes, on land to the south of Parrs Lane, with access from Prescot Road.

Now the Aughton Residents Group (ARG 2012), originally set up to keep Parrs Lane out of the land listed for possible use in the West Lancs Local Plan, have teamed up with fellow campaigners, Keep Aughton Green, who oppose the use of the land for housing developments.

The two groups plan to leaflet around 1,000 homes in Aughton to keep residents updated and ensure as many people as possible submit their views on the applications before the consultations close on Thursday, May 7.

Colin Atkinson, chairman of ARG 2012, told the Champion: "We predicted that the developers would try and build on this land as soon as possible. Both Redrow and Wainhomes have submitted planning applications totally ignoring and contrary to the adopted Local Plan. They are steamrolling and bulldozing their way through the planning systems ignoring the views and needs of local residents.

"We will continue to resist these 'hostile' applications at every opportunity and now have a website, www.arg2012.webeden.co.uk, to keep people updated, where they can view relevant documents.

"We currently have more than 200 residents totally opposed to these applications, which would change the character of Aughton forever."

Irene Roberts, clerk to Aughton Parish Council, wrote to the borough council planning department earlier this year expressing their concerns in response to Wainhomes Developments' scoping application.

She stated that the parish council considered the application to be 'very premature' given that Local Plan policy applied, the land is safeguarded for development until Plan B is required or beyond 2027, and housing delivery targets were being achieved.

Residents can submit their views until May 7 at www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning

Theatre group's musical reunion

MEMBERS of a popular amateur musical society are holding a new production of Guys and Dolls – 25 years after they first staged it.

And to celebrate, the Pleasure Folk Amateur Musical Society is holding a reunion for the 1990s cast to meet the 2015 cast at the final performance on Saturday (April 25).

They are staging it from tonight (Wednesday April 22) until Saturday at Ormskirk Civic Hall.

Group member, Jim Briscoe, said: "Looking back 25 years to September 11 1990, the opening night of Guys and Dolls, since then the Pleasure Folk have had a somewhat helter–skelter sort of existence!

"We almost went out of existence, but we survived and hard work has seen us back to where we belong, staging and being recognised for producing superb musicals and pantomimes for the folk of West Lancashire!

"This year we are again staging Guys and Dolls, with five members of the original cast still involved – myself, Kevin Bridge, Ruth Grant, Dorothy Prothero and Heather Furnivall.

"And we are inviting all of the cast members from the first production to a reunion on the final night this Saturday and to meet the new cast.

"It will give us all the chance to get together, share stories about the good times, remember those sadly not with us whilst enjoying the usual Pleasure Folk after–show party"

There will be nightly performances at 7.30pm with a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm.

Tickets cost £9 (concessions £7) and can be ordered online at www.pleasurefolk.co.uk or by ringing 01695 580755.

Mere's £5.8m annual boost to local economy

A NEW study has found that Martin Mere Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust centre adds £5.8million annually to the economy in West Lancashire and Sefton.

The research was carried out by students studying for master degrees in business administration at Lancaster University's Management School.

The Burscough centre directly employs more than 60 full and part–time staff but the study also found that it indirectly supported a further 31 full–time jobs in the local economy.

The injection of cash into the local economy and the support for local jobs comes from the wetland centre's almost 200,000 visitors every year, plus Martin Mere's own spending with local contractors on supplies and services.

The research found that visitors to the centre from within one–hour travelling time injected a further £4 per visit into the economy on top of their spending at the site.

However, visitors from further afield could spend more than £70 per visit on services such as food, gifts, fuel and lodging. Martin Mere is now working with local partners to market the area as an eco–destination to increase tourism, particularly in the traditional off–seasons of autumn and winter.

Nick Brooks, general manager at Martin Mere, said: "The study shows conservation not only pays dividends for wildlife, but it can also greatly benefit people."

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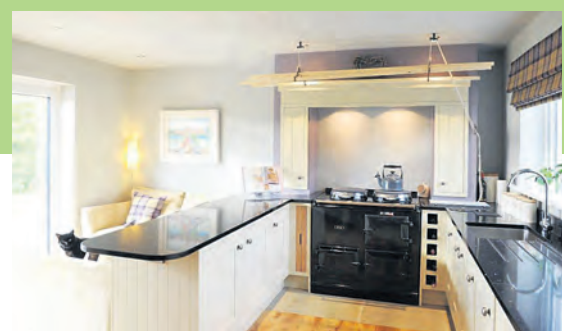
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Majority of county's new starters awarded places at preferred primary schools

Report by **Henry James**

NEARLY 97% of primary school starters in Lancashire have been allocated places at one of their preferred schools in September.

Figures for primary school admissions in the county show that more than 88% will get their first preference and nearly 8% will go to schools which were their second or third preference.

The remaining 3% have been allocated places at other schools.

The number of children receiving preferred places is likely to rise as appeals are heard and adjustments are made.

A county council spokesman said that careful planning and management of the required number of school places needed means that the vast majority of four–year–olds will be lining up in the playground of their preferred school.

Debbie Ormerod, Lancashire County Council's school admissions manager, said: "This is an exciting but anxious time of year for parents as they find out where their child will be starting school.

"Careful planning means that nearly 97% of parents have been allocated a place at one of the schools they wanted with the majority getting a place at the school they wanted the most. Importantly, once again we've been able to offer every child in Lancashire a school place.

"School places are allocated fairly and objectively and every application is agreed upon using the criteria which has been agreed for that school.

"However, I know it can be very disappointing for parents if they are one of the few who don't get one of their preferences and our local admissions teams will be happy to give information and advice."

This year more parents than ever – more than 97% overall – completed their application online.

A total of 13,769 children have received primary school place offers this year.

For advice and information on school admissions and appeals, parents can telephone the area education office on 01772 532191 or 01772 532190

Everyone whose initial offer is not for their preferred school will automatically receive a form with information about waiting lists and the appeals process. Appeals are heard locally and those for primary schools will take place during May and June.

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Task group to look at extending public input at council meetings

Councillor Bob Pendleton

By **Henry James**

A GROUP is to be set up to consider extending public involvement at West Lancs Council meetings.

The decision has been made after a motion at last Wednesday's full council meeting, introduced by Councillor Bob Pendleton on behalf of the Labour Group, to set up a Task and Finish Group to look at public speaking at council meetings, was agreed.

The motion read: 'That this council welcomes the success of public speaking at planning committee. Building on that success, the leader is asked to establish a Task and Time Group of two cabinet members and two Labour members, to consider extending public involvement at meetings, to create an open, transparent and democratic council, and report back to council in July 2015 their findings and recommendations.'

Following the meeting Cllr. Pendleton commented: "The view was that there was a democratic deficiency in the system and that the decisions of the councillors and the council were not transparent enough to allow members of the public to see decisions taken on their behalf.

"The decisions are not necessarily wrong but what is wrong is that people don't know what those decisions are. The present structure of cabinet does not enhance that.

" The task group will be looking at how we can engage with the public in a more meaningful way, so that people can engage with democracy.

"From a personal perspective, I would like to see the council run under more committees."

Earlier in the meeting, Councillor Adrian Owens, leader of the new Our West Lancashire group in the borough, had proposed a motion that the public of West Lancashire should have a greater opportunity to influence democracy by having the ability to question their councillors at the start of council meetings.

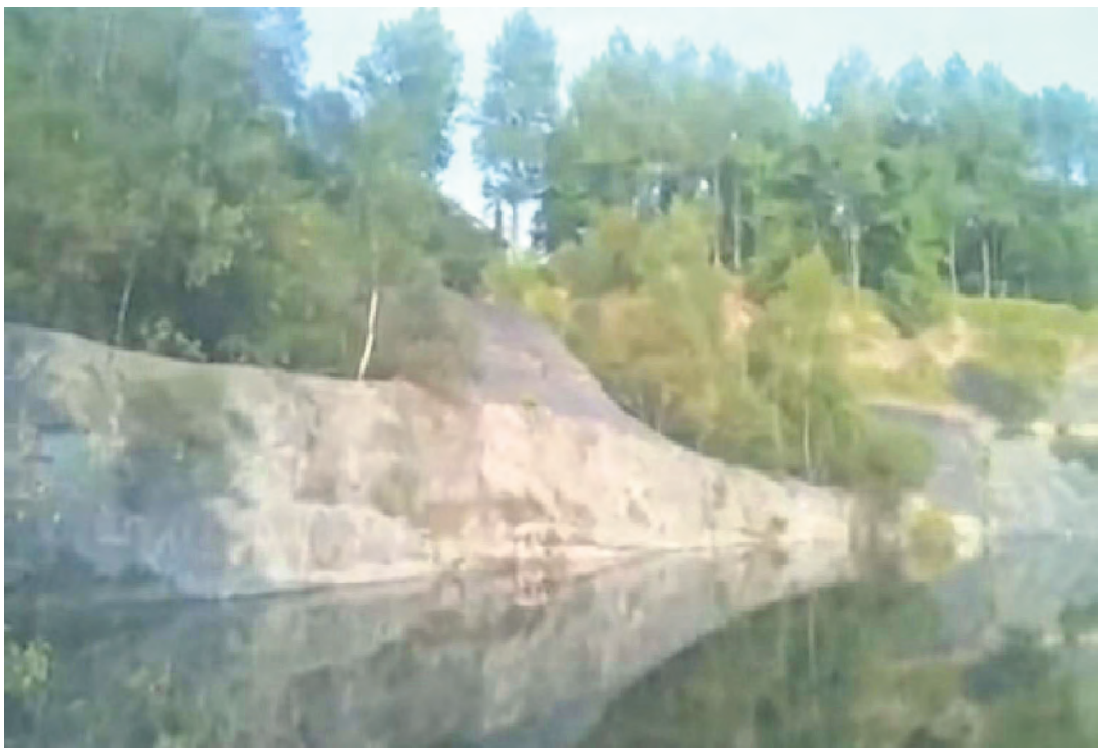
His motion was not successful but he said: "While I would have wished my motion to have succeeded, as it would have had a more immediate effect in opening the council chamber to the people we represent, I am pleased that the initiative I took in tabling the motion for public question time led to the alternative motion being agreed unanimously by all councillors."

Police issue new warning about the dangers of swimming in quarries

Officers step in to stop group of teenagers taking the plunge just a week after 13–year–old's tragic death at West Lancs site

Report by

Danielle Thompson



East Quarry at Appley Bridge

LANCASHIRE Constabulary has renewed calls for people to stop trying to swim in quarries in the region after a group of young men tried to swim at East Quarry just a week after the tragic death of a 13–year–old boy there.

Skelmersdale Police officers stepped in to stop a group of teenagers from accessing the quarry in Appley Bridge to go swimming at around 7.30am on Friday, April 17.

Promising rugby player Miracle Godson from Wigan drowned while swimming with friends at the quarry on the previous Friday (April 10).

DANGERS

The police put up an urgent warning on their Facebook social media page on April 17 warning would–be swimmers that they could be at risk of injury or death if taking the plunge in quarries.

In addition to the risk of drowning in the deep, cold waters founds in many quarries, swimmers also face other dangers.

Therse include trachoma, an eye infection that turns your eyelashes inside–out and can lead to blindness; cyptosporidium, a parasite that causes severe stomach cramps and diarrhoea; whipworm, worm eggs that hatch inside the body after being swallowed; or Weil's disease, an organ–damaging infection contracted by swallowing animal urine.

More than 4,000 people signed an online petition calling for the closure of the East Quarry after the recent tragedy.

Although it is on private land, the quarry attracts many young people in the summer – despite repeated warning about the dangers of open–water swimming.

Video–sharing website YouTube features clips of young thrill–seekers hurling themselves in to the East Quarry, as well as Hilldale Quarry in neighbouring Parbold.

In 2000 Craig Croston, 17, from Platt Bridge also died at East Quarry after falling in.

Natalie Prescott, 23, from Wigan, set up the online petition after Miracle Godson's death.

The mum–of–one suffered life–changing injuries two years ago when she jumped from the cliff at East Quarry and was lucky to survive after hitting the rocks.

There have also been two deaths at Hilldale Quarry since 1999.

A spokesman for Lancashire Constabulary said: "When the weather is hot it can seem like the most natural thing to dive in to the nearest area of open water.

TEMPTING

"Lancashire has some of the most beautiful rivers, reservoirs and lakes that can look so tempting on a hot day. But please don't! You are risking your life!

"And you are more likely to get into trouble and risk drowning if you are a strong swimmer because you are more likely to risk going in to the water in the first place.

"Lancashire Fire and Rescue service and partners from the community safety partnership will shortly be entering all high schools in West Lancashire to educate young people in the area about the dangers associated with this practice.

"But time is of the essence.

"Please, please talk to your children – from school age to college age and beyond – about the dangers of swimming in open water. No matter how good a swimmer they are, no matter how independent they are, no one is immune."

More information about water safety can be found at www.nationalwatersafety.org.uk.

History lesson

THE West Lancashire World War One Anniversary Association will host a free talk on the role of West Lancs hospitals in the First World War at Ormskirk libary, Burscough Street on Friday, May 8.

Bill Huyton, chairman of the Ormskirk & District Family History Society, will give the talk, starting at 6.15pm.

Refreshments will be available and local history experts will be on hand to answer any questions.

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The seven students who completed a seven–village sponsored walk in aid of a charity for the homeless Code1079851

Magnificent seven's grand effort for charity!

SEVEN West Lancashire students have raised more than £1,000 for a charity for the homeless by completing a sponsored walk taking in seven villages in the borough.

The Seven by Seven walk was the idea of 19–year–old Lydia Tomlinson who was affected by the sight of the homeless people on the streets of Liverpool city centre as she made her way to lectures.

A first year English student at Liverpool University, Lydia recruited six of her former schools pals – Lisa Quickfall, Georgia Roberts, Emogene Baxendale, Lucy Taylor, Isabel Kingsford and Lyndsey Smart – to join her in the walk this month.

Setting out from Newburgh the girls, all originally from Hilldale and studying at various universities throughout the country, walked 15 miles to Parbold, Hilldale, Mawdesley, Eccleston, Bretherton and finally Croston.

They raised £1,080 for The Whitechapel Centre, a homeless and housing housing charity in Liverpool which works with people sleeping rough, living in hostels or struggling to manage their accommodation and helps them find a home and learn the life skills essential for independent living.

Lydia said: "It was fantastic to raise more than £1,000, which was our target. Now we're waiting for the cheque to be ready and we will go to the Whitechapel Centre to present them with our donation."

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Prison project earns royal recognition

By **Danielle Thompson**

National award for caring couple

A CARING Ormskirk couple who spearheaded a project to stimulate elderly and disabled prisoners have been presented with a prestigious award by Princess Anne.

Paul Conley and his wife Rita, were given the annual Butler Trust Award in recognition for their 'tireless work' setting up the Come and Meet Each Other Centre at HMP Wymott in Leyland four years ago.

The pair, who are both majors in the Salvation Army, have been volunteering as chaplains in prisons for more than 34 years.

The Butler Trust is a charity that recognises, celebrates, develops and shares good practice by people working in prisons, the probation service and community and youth justice across the UK.

Paul and Rita were among 450 nominees originally put forward for the prestigious award.

This was eventually whittled down to the final ten who were presented with their awards by the Princess Royal at St James' Palace this month.

They set up the Wymott centre for prisoners disabled or aged over 60 in 2011 and have run it ever since.

With a grant from Age UK, the largest national charity for older people, they converted two offices with access to a kitchen into the centre which allows the men an opportunity to get off the wing and spend time in a supportive environment.

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The prisoners, who are all male, learn the skills needed to prepare them for re–integration into society.

Some 60 men a day use the service, which offers advice and training on IT skills, cooking, setting up a pension, making a will, managing finances, hygiene, healthy eating and accessing community resources.

The centre also hosts activities including a reading group, gardening club, cooking club, traditional games such as Scrabble, cards and chess, plus hobbie such as sewing, painting and making models.

Paul Conley said: "Rita and I are stunned that we should be selected for the award, we have simply been ministering as we have for the past 34 years."

A spokesman for the Butler Trust said: "Paul and Rita had identified that many elderly and disabled prisoners, who were not obliged to work, were living isolated and unstimulated lives. They lobbied for some unused space and set about building a wide and varied range of activities for this oft–overlooked (and growing) population.

"More than 100 of these prisoners, many of whom are in their 70s and 80s, have a particular set of physical and social care needs. Without the centre many of these men would never leave their cells and be at risk of isolation and depression."

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Paul and Rita Conley are presented with their Butler Trust award by Princess Anne

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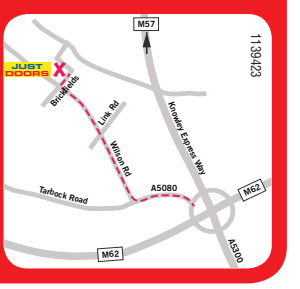

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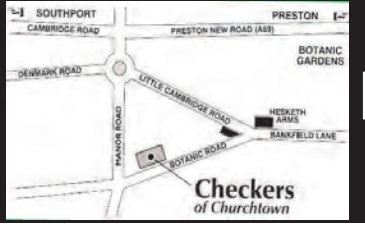

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Council election candidates

MORE than 60 candidates in 18 wards will be bidding to win election to West Lancashire Borough Council in the local government polls coinciding with the General Election on Thursday, May 7.

The full line–up of candidates is as follows:

Ashurst Ward: Barry Critchley (United Kingdom Independence Party); George Ernest Pratt (Conservative Party); Liz Savage (Labour Party).

Aughton & Downholland: Jim Bevan (UKIP); Charles Wilson Gains (Lab); Hannah James (Green Party); David Alexander Westley (Con).

Aughton Park: David Gallagher (UKIP); Paul Hennessy (Lab); Marilyn May Westley (Con).

Report by **Henry James**

Bickerstaffe: Paul Cotterill (Lab); David Jonathan Griffiths (Con); Gordon Paul Johnson (Our West Lancashire); Ken Tyms (UKIP).

Birch Green: Frank McKenna (Lab); David John Meadows (Con); Damon Noone (UKIP).

Derby: Ray Brookfield (UKIP); Ian Davis (Our West Lancashire); Heather Doyle (Green); Phill Hudson (Lab); Edward James McCarthy (Con).

Digmoor: William Ross Hite (Green); Richard Henry Shepherd (Con); Chris Wynn (Lab).

Knowsley: Robert Murrin Bailey (Con); Peter John Banks (Our West Lancashire); Tony Green (UKIP); Nikki Hennessy (Lab); Gaynor Anne Pickering (Green).

North Meols: Tom Blane (Con); Andrew Pritchard (Lab); Richard Smith (UKI P).

Parbold: May Dorothy Blake (Con); Jai James Brierley (Green); Clare Gillard (Lab).

Scarisbrick: Margaret Rosalind Blake (Lab); Charles Robert Eric Marshall (Con); David Massam (UKIP); John William Heddle Watt (Green).

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Skelmersdale North: Susan Ingrid Janvier (Con); Jennifer Patterson (Lab).

Skelmersdale South: Gerry Latham (Our West Lancashire); Martin John Lowe (Green); Jennifer Ann Mayer (Con); Nicola Pryce Roberts (Lab).

Tanhouse: Maureen Nixon (Lab); Amanda Shaw (Con).

Tarleton: Jim Doran (Independent); Barry Gannaway–Jones (UKIP); James Joshua Kay (Con); Neil Ronald Pye (Lab).

Up Holland: John Bullock (Lab); Ruth Pollock (Con); John Stewart Simpson Stewart (UKIP).

Wrightington: Pamela Baybutt (Con); Sophia Hennessy (Lab); Julie Hotchkiss (Green).

Library closed for fire alarm upgrade

ORMSKIRK Library will be closed for a week while an improved fire alarm system is installed.

The library on Burscough Street will be closed to the public from 4pm on Saturday, May 9 and will reopen at 9am on Monday, May18.

The work will link the fire alarms in the building to each other and to the Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service. Heat detectors will also be fitted.

Ormskirk Library is part of Lancashire County Council's library service and members can use their cards at any library in the county. The other libraries in the borough – Burscough library in Mill Lane and Skelmersdale library in Southway – will be open as usual.

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Big–hearted golfers raise £6,000–plus for cancer charity

A YEAR of fundraising events by big–hearted local golfers realised more than £6,000 for a blood cancer charity.

John Forshaw and Gill Holcroft, 2014 captain and lady captain at Hurlston Hall Golf Club, chose the BlooM Appeal as their captains' charity for the year.

The charity supports the care and well–being of patients with blood cancers and funds scientific research into treating and curing leukaemias, lymphomas and other blood cancers.

Various competitions and social events were held throughout the year and John and Gill handed over a cheque for £6,240 to trustees of the cahrity at a special presentation at the club on Hurlston Lane in Scarisbrick. The club was awarded a certificate of appreciation for their efforts in return.

• RIGHT: John Forshaw and Gill Holcroft present the cheque to the BlooM Appeal trustees and receive a certificate of appreciation in return.

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Edge Hill teams in hunt for leadership awards

EDGE Hill is in the running for three prestigious Times Higher Education leadership and management awards.

The Ormsirk university has been short–listed in the Outstanding Estates Team, Outstanding Student Admissions Team and Outstanding Administrative Services Team categories.

The estates team short–listing recognises Edge Hill's continuing development of a visually inspiring, sustainable campus environment while keeping customer service and student experience at the heart of their work.

Francis Carragher, the university's head of environment and safety management, said: "The focus of our submission was our team and how each individual makes a difference in delivering an excellent service to all our customers. The short–listing is therefore testament to their work and contributions and something each and every team member should be incredibly proud of."

The administrative services team were short–listed for collaborative work across the university to provide students with efficient financial services.

And the admissions team were recognised for their successful Applicant Communications Project which has streamlined and enhanced communication from the initial offer of a place through to arrival on campus, improving conversion rates and delivering an excellent applicant–centred service.

'Delighted'

The short–listed teams are now invited to attend a glittering awards dinner and ceremony at the Grosvenor House Hotel in London in June, where 800 high–profile guests, including politicians, senior sector figures and academic and university staff, will find out the overall award winners.

Edge Hill's vice–chancellor, Dr John Cater, said; "We are delighted to learn we've been short–listed in three categories for the Times Higher Education leadership and management awards. It underlines the hard work and effort that our staff put in to ensure an outstanding student experience, whether they are directly involved in teaching students or providing fantastic facilities and services."

The awards celebrate the sector's leadership, management, financial and business skills, and showcase the extraordinary innovation, teamwork and commercial acumen of UK higher education institutions.

And the short–listings come in the wake of Edge Hill being named as the top 'post 1992' diversified university in this year's Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey, climbing the table after entering the survey for the first time in 2014 as the highest–placed newcomer.

New–look country park unveiled

Councillor Doreen Stephenson at The Meadows

THE Mayor of West Lancashire has opened a newly–refurbished country park in Appley Bridge.

Councillor Doreen Stephenson unveiled The Meadows, a 10–acre country park linking the Leeds–Liverpool Canal and the River Douglas, close to Appley Bridge railway station.

Derek Thompson, chairman of the Appley Bridge Community Association, which owns and maintains the park, said that grants from Lancashire County Council and Villages in Partnership had been used to install new paths at the family–friendly park, as well as new picnic tables and benches.

Villages in Partnership is a charity which works to improve rural communities in Chorley, South Ribble and West Lancashire.

Derek Thompson said: "We have been able to open up this area with newly–built, properly–drained paths along the bank of the Douglas and through open meadow and woodland. There are superb views over the Douglas valley farmland as far as the Beacon from the new wooden benches. There is also an open area with a picnic table and benches.

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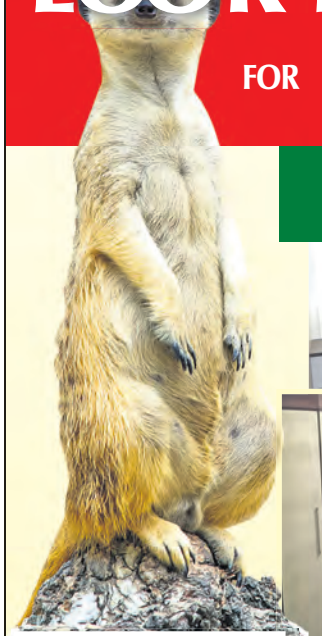

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I'm raging about state of road!

I AM writing in response to two recent letters regarding the state of the roads in the area – both made reference to Cottage Lane.

We moved to Cottage Lane a year ago and know only too well what a deplorable mess the road is in, we may as well be driving a dodgem car in an effort to miss the potholes, a dangerous practice and only a matter of time before an accident happens should another vehicle be coming in the opposite direction – especially if it should be an HGV (the size of which I have only seen on the motorways.)

If any repairs are made to the holes they appear to be very roughly carried out and do not last long – not surprising considering the volume of traffic. The lane is used as a 'rat run' for motorists trying to avoid town–centre traffic and by HGVs.

I have seen HGVs having to mount the pavement to let another one past coming in the opposite direction – not helpful to the state of the road.

So, yes, Mr Perry (Letters, March 25) the repair and maintenance of our roads is long overdue. And, yes , Mr Whittaker (Letters, April 8) Cottage Lane is a mess.

It also has a 20mph speed limit which is ignored by most drivers and as we live on a bend we have to be very very cautious when getting out of our driveway onto the road. We have asked Lancashire County Council if we could have a mirror put on a lampost opposite but they have refused on the grounds that mirrors give a wrong impression of distance and speed of oncoming traffic.

Also, speed cameras are not put up on 20mph roads. Again, acccording to LCC as there have not been any serious accidents on Cottage Lane during the last couple of years we can't expect any further road signage, so I guess we are an accident waiting to happen.

What do they do with our taxes?

Maureen Hughes,
by email

Focus should be on pupils' efforts not minor administrative errors

IN response to the letter headed 'Surely the mayor should be properly briefed before civic visits?' (Letters, April 8).

As headteacher of Elm Tree Community Primary School I was somewhat shocked to read the article regarding the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of West Lancashire.

On Thursday, March 26 the pupils of Elm Tree entertained in excess of 100 parents, carers and people within the local community during our 'Showcase Extravaganza'.

A lot of hard work, effort and dedication from all the pupils and the staff paid off with an outstanding performance which 'showcased' our pupils and our school.

I strongly feel that if there is a need to write an article, or publish a letter, it should be about our talented pupils and hard–working staff rather than criticising minor administrative errors that were not the mayor's fault.

As headteacher I do apologise on behalf of the school to the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of West Lancashire for what may read as a scathing attack, that in my opinion was totally unjustified.

I would like to personally thank them for attending Elm Tree, it was a delightful experience for our pupils and staff.

As a society I feel that, at times we are quick to criticise and complain when things don't go totally to plan.

I just wish people would be as quick to celebrate the successes and explore the positives that life brings too.

**David Lamb,
Headteacher, Elm Tree Community Primary School, Skelmersdale**

• *Editor's note: All views and opinions expressed in readers' letters are those of the senders NOT the Champion and its staff.*

PICTURE of the week

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In our hands... Wednesday marks the 45th anniversary of Earth Day – founded in 1970 with the aim of highlighting global environmental awareness. Picture by Martyn Snape. Code: 1079949.

Store's closure marks end of a retailing era

ORMSKIRK'S Tesco Metro closed last week after nearly 50 years of trading in the old Regal cinema building in Church Street.

It is disappointing that Tesco decided on closure rather than to invest in the elderly store, which must have been one of the earliest supermarkets in the UK.

I think that many of us will remember it as a convenient store run by local people who gave their time generously to support charities including Diabetes UK, RSPCA and our own local Foodbank.

Their fundraising efforts were never widely reported but will no doubt be a significant loss.

I would like to pass on my best wishes to the staff and hope that they have quickly secured alternative employment.

It seems that they marked the closure of their store with a final group photograph taken around the dismantled Metro sign as workmen closed the building.

Perhaps the Champion might be able to publish this photo at some stage with a short article to mark the end of a retailing era?

Phil Tyrer,
Tower Hill, Ormskirk

Whatever happened to all those changes we were promised?

I WOULD like to comment on a few things that I'm sure that other people from this area have come across.

When my family came to Skelmersdale 40 years ago we were told it was a 'new town' – but that turned out to be the biggest lie ever told to people.

We were told Skelmersdale would have its own hospital, would have the largest of shops and good transport links.

Can I ask what happened to these things?

I took a friend to the outpatient department at Ormskirk Hospital and she was treated by a very good doctor but we were told if she needed further treatment she would have to go to Southport or Wigan hospital.

If this place was a real town we'd have our own hospital, but that's not the end of it. She was given a prescription and guess what? She had to go to a different district to get the tablets!

The people in Skelmersdale are always being promised changes but nothing ever gets done.

More than 10 years ago we were told by a council officer that we were going to get a cemetery for Skelmersdale but it was going to be built in Burscough. The last time I checked Burscough was not a part of Skelmersdale!

We need the people who run our council if they say things are going to be done to have the conviction to get them done and not blame someone else when they're not.

It's all well and good promising things on the doorstep when it's voting time but show that you mean what you promise!

Mr D. Carter, Digmoor

So, where are all the bins in Skem?

THAT was a great article (Champion, April 8) highlighting the clean–up of litter in Skelmersdale by volunteers.

The response by the council said that they had 800 bins but how many of those are in Skelmersdale? Five?, 10?, 15?

Their thinking is if there are no bins then they don't have to empty them!

Skelmersdale is the biggest town in West Lancs but I bet that Burscough has more bins than the whole of Skem.

Rubbish goes in the bin and Skem needs to bin this council!

Ged Norris,
Tanhouse, bin–less Skelmersdale

Tell us what you think!
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All bikers want is somewhere to have fun!

WITH regards to the letter about the off–road and quad bike menaces in Skelmersdale (Letters, April 8).

I totally agree with the comment by Mr Roddaz (April 15) stating that the problem in the area stems from these bike riders having nowhere to ride their bikes safely. All they want is a piece of land to ride around and have some fun!

There are plenty of fields in the area which I'm sure would be suitable.

This would be much safer and as for the selfish comment in the original letter that "these precious darlings cannot be chased incase they fall off" I hope one day your son or grandson develops a love and passion for motorbikes!

**Gaynor Hughes,
by email**

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Tickets still available for hospice fundraiser

TICKETS are still available for a fundraising evening in aid of Queenscourt Hospice to be held in Burscough on Friday (April 24).

The event, at the Stanley Club in Liverpool Road North, starts at 7.30pm and will feature a Michael Buble tribute act, plus disco and hot–pot supper.

It has been organised by Jenny Gill, who works at the Southport–based hospice, along with Alison Riley, from Burscough, who has staged a number of fundraisers for the charity over the last three years including race nights, football events and an 80s night.

The hospice cares for residents of Southport, Formby and West Lancashire with serious illnesses, enabling them to achieve the best possible quality of life at each new stage.

Alison told the Champion: "My mother Eileen, who passed away from cancer three–and–a–half years ago, was cared for by the Queenscourt nurses who came out to her home to look after her.

"We are looking to raise as much money as possible for this amazing charity and we are hoping to fill the last few places at the fundraiser on Friday.

"As well as a fabulous Michael Buble tribute, there will also be lovely food and a disco to round off the evening."

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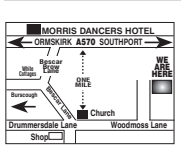

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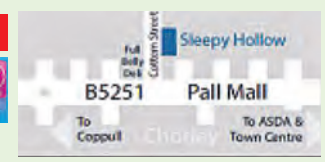

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Helping hand for cancer patients

Report by **Henry James**

County's welfare rights team secure £500,000 in benefits for sufferers and their families

LANCASHIRE County Council's Welfare Rights Service has secured more than £500,000 in benefits for cancer patients and their families, which they would not otherwise have claimed, over the last year.

The service, which receives referrals from Macmillan and cancer nurse specialists, offers one–to–one advice and practical help to make sure that patients receive the welfare benefit support they are entitled to at a very difficult time.

During the 12 months from April 2014 to March 2015, the Welfare Rights Service gained in excess of £500,000 in benefits for 148 people to help them cope with any additional costs.

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Joanne Barker, Welfare Rights Service manager, said: "Having a cancer diagnosis is an incredibly stressful experience. Patients should not have to worry about paying their bills on top of coming to terms with their situation and their treatment.

"Cancer can have a huge impact on finances. Often people who have had a cancer diagnosis worry about how to pay their bills and cover new expenses such as trips to hospital. This is particularly true for patients who face a drop in income if they aren't able to work or need to work part–time.

"Our service goes some way at least towards reducing some of the financial worries patients face. We work closely with cancer patients to help them to understand what benefits they are entitled to claim for and advise them of their options. We try to offer the level of support that patients want and this can vary from a telephone call to actually visiting the patient, helping them with any claim and supporting them with any other financial obstacles they might be coming up against.

"It is upsetting that some patients struggle financially because they are not receiving the welfare benefits to which they are entitled. Our help is available when people and their families need it most. It gives patients the chance to concentrate their efforts on their health and getting better."

To find out more contact the Welfare Rights Service on 0300 123 6739 or email infowrs@lancashire.gov.uk.

Top cop endorses initiative to tackle livestock thefts

A LEADING rural police officer has praised a scheme that brings together the police and the National Farmers Union to tackle the theft of livestock in Lancashire.

Speaking at the NFU's National Rural Crime Seminar last week, Chief Constable Simon Prince, the national policing lead for rural and wildlife crime, endorsed the union and Lancashire Constabulary's Livestock Theft Prevention Initiative and urged other forces to adopt the scheme.

The initiative was set up after 60 sheep were stolen from a Lancashire farm in February 2014. The farming community identified a possible suspect but it became clear that local police officers with no knowledge of the agricultural industry were out of their depth.

As a result rural and wildlife crime officers were identified across the county to undertake on–farm training on awareness of the livestock industry, as well as basic livestock handling training, including tagging of sheep. They also attended an auction to get a better understanding of how and why stock move at certain times of the year and how they are traded.

Chief Constable Prince said: "Partnership working is the key in preventing and detecting rural crimes. All the partners in the NFU and Lancashire Constabulary Livestock Theft Prevention Initiative have brought their own areas of expertise together to set up a united front to fight rural crime alongside the police. I want other police forces to work together with relevant partners to develop similar schemes."

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Mums and babies group raise £300 for little Theo's appeal

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

THE organiser of an online support group for expectant women and new mums has raised more than £300 for an appeal on behalf of a West Lancs tot.

Gill Francis, who runs the Ormskirk Babies group through social media site Facebook, organised an Easter party for more than 40 mums and babies at the Base Dance Studios in the Malthouse Business Centre on Southport Road, to raise money for the Theo's Hope For Sound appeal.

The appeal was set up by Aughton mum Imelda Sankson in January to raise the money to send her profoundly deaf baby son, Theo to Milan for specialist treatment by one of the world's leading surgeons in the field involving an operation to implant a tiny device into his brain.

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In total, around £90,000 is needed to fund the surgery, plus the cost of flights, accommodation and follow–up procedures.

During Gill's fundraising party guests were treated to a taster session run by Baby Sensory, a baby development organisation based in Aughton, and a visit by Puddle the duck, mascot of the Puddle Ducks swimming group based at Ormskirk Primary School.

Local businesses also donated raffle prizes and the party raised a grand total of £315 for the appeal.

Fundraiser Gill Francis with her daughter Lucia

Gill said: "A fun time was had by all. The mums all gave generously, helping to raise a good sum of money for a worthy cause.

"I would like to thank all the mums who attended and all the local businesses for their generosity towards the raffle."

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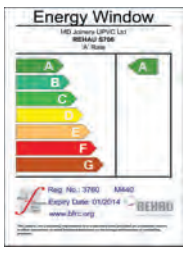

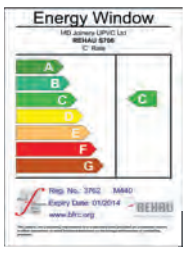

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Domestic violence campaign award for commissioner's team

THE work carried out by Lancashire police and crime commissioner Clive Grunshaw's office to tackle domestic abuse has been recognised by a national volunteer group made up of men who aim to end male violence against women.

Mr Grunshaw's team were awarded a plaque by the White Ribbon Campaign (WRC) to mark their commitment to supporting the campaign's pledge never to "commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women".

And it is hoped that hundreds of men across the county will follow in their footsteps and make the White Ribbon pledge through the organisation's sports campaign which has received £10,000 of funding from the commissioner to launch in Lancashire.

The campaign works with local sports clubs – both amateur and professional – to engage with male fans and educate youngsters about healthy relationships.

Mr Grunshaw said: "No one can afford to turn a blind eye to domestic abuse or claim it is not happening – stopping it requires society as a whole to stand against it. Spreading that message is White Ribbon's commitment and that's why I'm delighted to both be able to support the sports campaign and to have been awarded the status for my office."

The commissioner's nomination for the White Ribbon award follows a decision by councils throughout the county to apply for the accreditation with the aim of making Lancashire a White Ribbon county.

And White Ribbon aims to use the sports campaign funding to connect with local sports clubs, players and coaches and encourage them to work toward the charity's sports award and become White Ribbon ambassadors.

Commissioner Clive Grunshaw and some of his staff with the White Ribbon Campaign plaque

The campaign will be promoted at games to encourage fans to take the White Ribbon pledge and send players into schools with domestic abuse specialists to talk to youngsters about healthy relationships and raise awareness.

The commissioner added: "I am delighted to be able to contribute toward the sports programme in Lancashire and I hope it will have a real benefit for our communities. Sports players and coaches are role models in their local areas and the impact their commitment to the campaign will have should not be underestimated."

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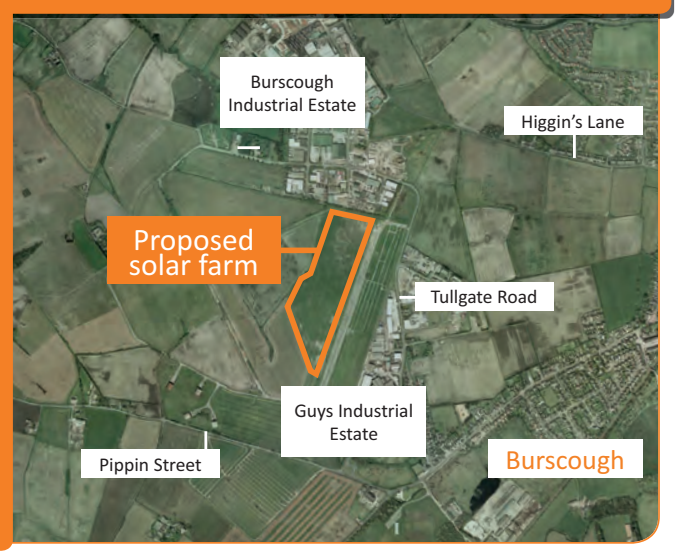

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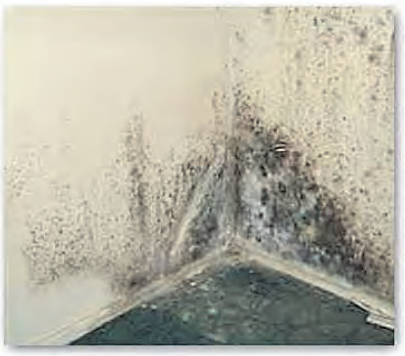

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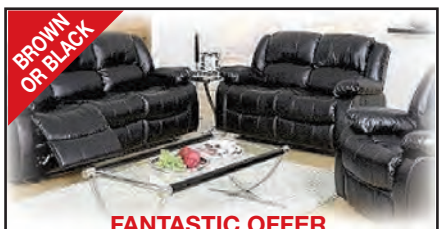

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History in the making for pupils

Primary schools to get copy of Magna Carta

EVERY primary school in West Lancs is to receive a souvenir copy of the Magna Carta.

The initiative, funded by charitable donations to the Magna Carta 800th anniversary committee, will help teachers and pupils learn about the sealing of Magna Carta in 1215 by King John.

Schools will also be given a timeline wallchart (shown above) and newspaper chronicle charting 800 years since the signing of the historic charter.

Announcing the give–away, Sir Robert Worcester, chairman of the committee, said it marked the best opportunity in a century to present young people with an epic narrative that 'continues to shape our world.'

"The fight for freedom and rights and the rule of law is a global story, but one that should be extra special to everyone living in the UK since its origins and dramas – from the freedom to choose our rulers and religion to equality of opportunity and the right to live without fear of unlawful imprisonment – are so inextricably linked to the history of Britain itself," he said.

"All these, and many other freedoms, are charted in this unique young person's guide in a highly accessible and visually stunning style which all began when the will of the king was first challenged by 25 barons at Runnymede on June 15, 1215."

The Magna Carta Chronicle is the official young person's guide to this year's 800th anniversary commemorations. Its creator, world history author and educationalist Christopher Lloyd, said the book had been specially designed and illustrated by timeline artist Andy Forshaw to make the 800–year story accessible and exciting for younger people – as well as for teachers, parents and people of all ages.

The chronicle includes more than 45 tabloid newspaper stories so that the events of 800 years read as if they happened yesterday – making them easy and fun for anyone of any age to read.

The souvenir copy comes with simple annotations that explain the key clauses in Magna Carta that are the foundation stones of liberty and the rule of law throughout many parts of the world today.

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Sports car fans rally round to worthy causes

Andrew Staniforth from the MG Owners Club, presents Zoe Harryman from the 1st Standish Scouts with the cheque

MEMBERS of a sports car enthusiasts club have rallied round on behalf of charity with a £100 donation to a Scout group.

Members of the West Lancashire MG Owners Club hold regular fundraising events throughout the year, including raffles, auctions, tea parties and barbecues, with proceeds going to local worthy causes.

Latest beneficiary is the 1st Standish Scout Group whose leader, Zoe Harryman, was presented with a cheque for £100 by her assistant, Andrew Staniforth is also a member of the MG Owners Club.

This is the group's fourth charitable donation to date this year.

Spokesman, Steve Kirton, said: "The main charity that we usually support is Derian House children's hospice but this year our 70 members voted to make awards to Blood Bikes Northwest, the 55th Scout group based in Skelmersdale, Freshfield Animal Rescue and the 1st Scout Group in Standish.

"We hold fundraising raffles at club meetings, auctions of car–related items, go–karting events, tea parties, barbecues and homemade cake auctions."

Bus operator announces timetable changes

BUS operator Stagecoach has changed the times of the No. 2 and 2A services between Preston and Ormskirk.

The changes, which came into operation from April 12, are part of a new timetable for nine services run by the company. These are the Nos.1, 1A, 2, 2A, 9, 61, 68, X2, and 2X.

The No. 2A, which runs between Preston and Ormskirk, will now begin journeys at 6.40am, while the No. 2, which runs from Preston to Southport via Ormskirk, will start at 6.03am. This is three minutes earlier than before for each service.

A spokesman for Stagecoach said: "For those travelling between Preston and Ormskirk or Preston and Southport, the 2 and 2A services will now run a few minutes earlier from Preston. Passengers are advised to check their route online before travelling for specific timings."

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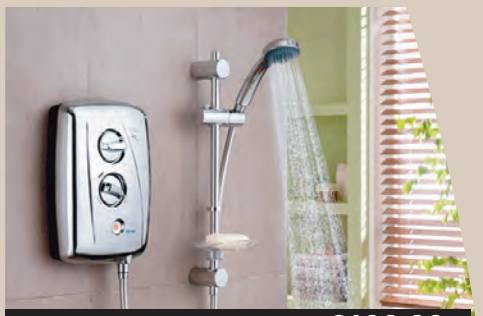

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Road safety scheme for bikers

MOTORCYCLISTS are invited to apply to attend road safety workshops being held as part of a county–wide initiative.

Lancashire Constabulary's BikeSafe scheme, run in partnership with the North West Ambulance Service, aims to cut the number of motorcycle accidents.

There will be six workshops across the region aimed at improving bikers' skill levels, including two at Tarleton Fire Station in Hesketh Lane on Sunday, June 21 and Sunday, September 20.

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It's no easy ride being a bus driver

IT'S not often that I am delighted with a television series – but ITV have excelled themselves with 'Double Decker Driving School' – a story of aspiring bus drivers wishing to work for Arriva in London.

As a boy I always wanted to drive a bus – not a train driver me. Buses were my hobby.

And, but for a quirk of fate, might well have become my career. Not actually as a driver but in management – though had I accepted the place I was offered on the old Ribble Motor Services' trainee management scheme I would have learned how to drive a bus (and how to be a bus conductor, bus cleaner, and bus office worker.)

And if I had, by now I would probably be happily retired as a general manager of a bus company somewhere on a decent pension.

But, perhaps stupidly, I accepted a job as a junior reporter while waiting to hear the result of my interview with Ribble, and the rest, as they say, is history.

Anyway, my interest in public transport has never waned. And for me at least, it is fascinating. I mean, how hard can it be to drive a bus anyway? I can drive a car, I've driven a selection of BT vans.

Any such thoughts (which I didn't have anyway) would quickly have evaporated watching a selection of men and women being trained to handle a 10–tonne, 70–odd seat monster on the streets of London.

The six–week course is gruelling, with regular driving checks, any one of which can result in a premature ejection from the course. And of course there are the theory tests as well.

But hopefuls are literally queuing at Arriva's door just to get the chance.

And what an intriguing bunch they are. Of varying ages and background, some who have an ambition to drive a bus, some wanting a reasonable wage and steady work.

Some think initially they will be a shoo–in for the job.

But through it all, every one of them seem keen to complete the course and get on the road, captain of their own vehicle.

And the standard expected of them is very high indeed. Unlike even an HGV driver, they have not only an enormous vehicle itself to look after and the safety of other drivers, cyclists and pedestrians, the bus driver also has up to perhaps 80 passengers whose comfort and safety is paramount.

Driving standards are exacting. Run over just the edge of a kerb while turning perhaps at a T–junction and it's a fail. As is trying to 'beat the lights' or forgetting to apply the handbrake each time you stop. Just in case your 10–tonne behemoth rolls forward or back into another vehicle – or worse, a person.

As a small boy, I thought of bus drivers, then of course kept apart from us ordinary folk in a separate cab beside the engine, as some sort of demigods. And I don't think I was that far out either.

In those days they had to struggle with very heavy, non–assisted steering and clutch and gearbox ditto.

Now of course they have auto transmission and assisted steering. But they also have to come face–to–face with rude or drunken passengers and contend with traffic many times more heavy than just a few decades ago.

So next time you as a car driver get irritated by a bus in your way, give a thought to the man or woman driving it.

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Cricket club bidding for a 'smash' hit with kids

BURSCOUGH Cricket Club are launching a new inititiative aimed at attracting youngsters to the sport.

The Friday Night Smash will get underway at the club in School Lane this Friday (April 24) aimed at youngsters in school years 2 to 6.

The 12–week programme, which runs alongside the local school term times, aims to introduce all levels of players to the Kwik Cricket format of the game in a fun environment where the parents can watch and also enjoy great food and drink.

All youngsters aged between five and 11 are welcome as the club seeks to widen its player base. And if the project whets the appetite, the children will be able to play for Burscough's highly–successful age–grade teams.

The sessions will run from 6.30 to 8pm every Friday and will be run by England Cricket Board–qualified coaches but with the emphasis very much on the fun side of the game.

Head of youth development at Burscough, Alan Murray, said: "We want to get as many local kids to come down and have a go at some fun Kwik Cricket games, smash some sixes, take some catches and learn the game."

And the Friday Night Smash isn't just aimed at the kids. Parents are welcome to go along and sample the club's hospitality. There will be a barbecue every week and liquid refreshment on offer at the club's 'Twelfth Man Bar.'

The Friday Night Smash aims to attract youngsters to cricket

For more information, check out the club's Facebook page, Burscough Cricket Club or its Twitter feed, @BurscoughCC.

New hospitality manager at Dean Wood

A LOCAL chef with 30 years experience in the culinary trade has been appointed hospitality manager at Dean Wood Golf Club in Up Holland.

Chris Burns from Parbold, who aims to incorporate fresh, locally–sourced produce into the club's cuisine, said: "I'm looking forward to this next chapter in my culinary journey and am happy that my skills will be put to use in such a fine club as Dean Wood."

Club manager, John Drabble, added: "I am delighted to welcome Chris to the Dean Wood family."

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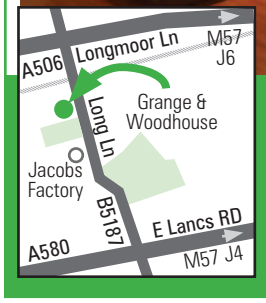

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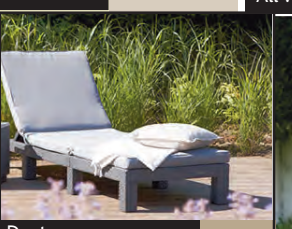

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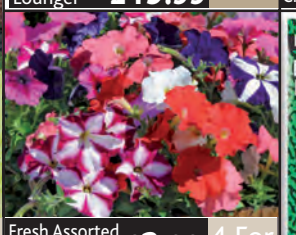

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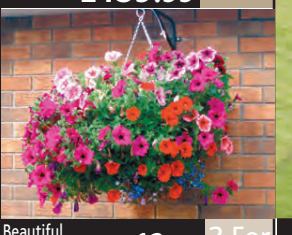

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Residents urged to cry 'foul' over dog mess

By Danielle Thompson

RESIDENTS are being urged to speak up if they have been affected by dog fouling or litter in Ormskirk.

Edward McCarthy, Conservative candidate for the town's Derby ward in the forthcoming West Lancs Council elections, is calling on people to raise their concerns with the authority.

He said: "Litter and dog fouling are major concerns for some local residents. Many get very annoyed when they see dog fouling, which is not only unpleasant but also a health hazard.

"As a result of previous concerns raised by residents, the council have installed new signs and pavement wording around the Chapel Street area and other parts of Ormskirk. These improvements are to be welcomed but if residents would like to report any other issues or incidents regarding dog fouling they should contact the council or report them on the website."

Edward McCarthy next to one of the dog fouling warning notices

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LANCASHIRE Police have hosted a conference on the investigation of historic child abuse offences in the county.

The event saw officers joined by representatives from local authorities, charities, the probation service, Crown Prosection Service and health services.

They heard about the specialist work of the constabulary's Online Child Abuse Investigation Team (OCAIT), how early action intervention is a key tool in tackling and identifying those at risk of becoming a victim of a crime of this nature, and the on–going work to tackle Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE).

Detective Chief Superintendent Ian Critchley, head of crime at Lancashire Police, said: "The aim of the conference was to discuss with our senior leaders across the county the changing nature of harm against young people along with seeking to determine through our partnership work how we can continue to develop our approach to best protect vulnerable children.

Det. Ch. Supt.Ian Critchley

"This is an ever–growing area of risk that has seen our work evolve with the rise of abuse against children online and the demand in areas such as Child Sexual Exploitation.

"We strive for excellence in all areas of policing and none more so than in our protection of children to keep them safe from being abused and exploited. We are committed to rooting it out and stopping it from happening."

Competition is just the ticket for young rail fans!

YOUNG rail users are being given the chance to design their own tickets – even though they travel free and don't need them!

Train company Northern Rail has launched a competition to find budding train fans and artists to design tickets for their passengers aged under five years old.

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The idea was originally the brainchild of Northern's former customer information manager, Simon Godfrey, who passed away suddenly in March 2013.

He carried out a small project with schools in Holmes Chapel, Cheshire to design tickets for children on that route, which was a huge success.

Now the company is rolling the campaign out network–wide in Simon's memory.

The competition will be split between regions across the network, with entrants five years old and below.

The winning design will be printed to the same size and shape of traditional rail tickets, credited with the child's name and age, and given to children under five travelling from Northern's ticket offices.

The winners will also receive £20 worth of vouchers to spend in WH Smith and a family day ticket to travel anywhere on Northern trains.

The winning design will also carry the message 'Simon Says' on the reverse of every ticket as a tribute.

The closing date for entries is Friday, May 1 and designs can be emailed to simonsays @northernrail.org or posted into Simon Says Competition, Communications Department, 6th Floor Northern House, 9 Rougier Street, York, YO1 6HZ.

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Captain's role for Sam

SAM Cartwright has been named as the new Junior Golf Captain at Hurlston Hall Golf Club.

The 17–year–old from Ormskirk, a pupil at Ormskirk School, has been a member of the Scarisbrick–based club for four years and currently play off a handicap of 16.

Aughton Town Green Primary School's Year 6 team pose with their shield and medals

Soccer starlets' double bid

A TEAM of talented young footballers are celebrating after winning their league title – and they've got their sights on a double!

The Year 6 team at Aughton Town Green Primary School clinched the ODPSSA Medium School Football League Championship with an impressive record of 13 wins and one draw from their 14 games.

Now the squad – Harry Johnson, Aaron Adair, Jack Climpson, Nathan Salisbury, Alex McNally, Ted Church, Jared Nicholls, Ben Coventry and Ethan Horspool – are aiming to add the Liverpool Cup after triumphing in the semi final at Everton FC's Finch Farm training ground to book their place in the final at Goodison Park on Thursday, May 28.

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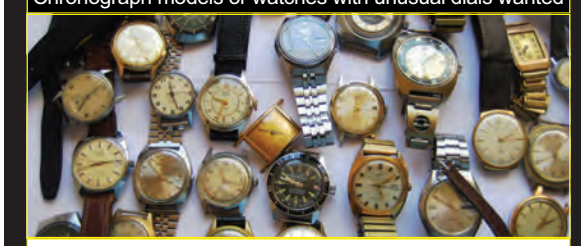

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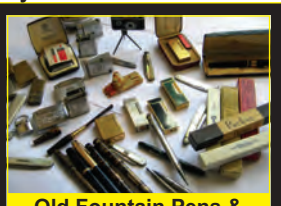

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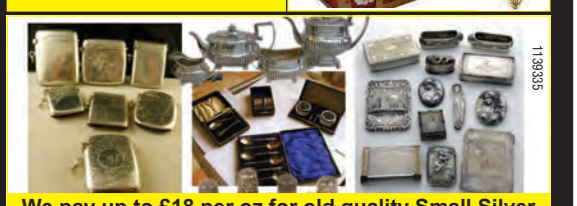

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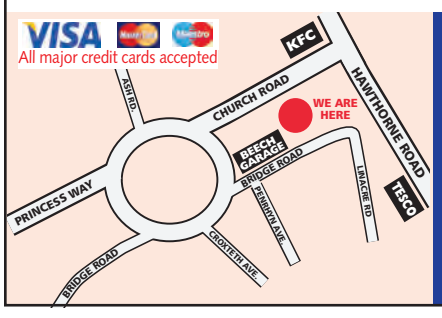

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Council dismiss fears of HMOs at new development

By **Danielle Thompson**

Jane Thompson views the plans for High Lane

WEST Lancs Council have dismissed fears that 300–plus new homes in Ormskirk could be converted into student accommodation.

Our West Lancashire candidate for the town's Scott ward in the local elections, Jane Thompson, had sought assurances that properties on the 311–home estate proposed by developers Taylor Wimpey on High Lane would not include homes of multiple occupation (HMOs).

However the council have confirmed that this would not be permitted under the terms of the West Lancashire Local Plan 2012–2027 which covers everything from new homes and jobs, to retail and leisure facilities, transport and local services and energy and the environment.

A spokesman for the council said: "The Local Plan contains a policy which states that the council will not permit the conversion to Houses of Multiple Occupation of any new housing built in Ormskirk.

The response to Ms Thompson's enquiry from the assistant director of planning simply confirmed the council's existing planning policy position in respect of new HMOs.

"To ensure compliance with the Local Plan policy the council would, as a matter of course on any planning permission for residential development on the Grove Farm site, impose a condition preventing the use of any property as a HMO, without having sought permission from the council. Such applications would be determined in accordance with the Local Plan policy."

Jane Thompson commented: "Residents in the locality and local families and young people trying to secure housing in Ormskirk will be relieved at this news. It's vital that these new homes provide for local families and young people. It would be wrong for this housing to be snapped up by landlords looking to convert them to student accommodation."

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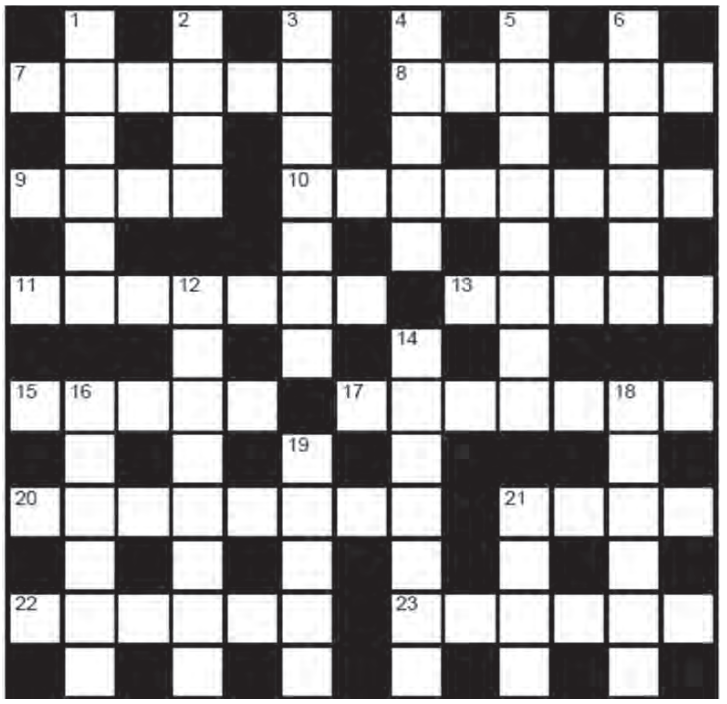

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Across: 7 Cubism. 8 Trepan. 9 Flip. 10 Keel over. 11 Tasting. 13 Aside. 15 Bathe. 16 Library. 18 Latitude. 19 Tomb. 21. Streak. 22. Favour.

Down: 1 Gull. 2 Dispatch rider. 3 Smoking. 4 Steer. 5 Demonstrative. 6 Lavender. 12 A la carte. 14 Hive off. 17 Dusky. 20 Maul.

ACROSS

7 Pincers with flat, parallel surfaces used for gripping (6)
8 Man engaged to be married (6)
9 Newspaper opinion article usually opposite the editorial page (2-2)
10 Manicurist's tool (8)
11 Whenever (7)
13 Military group that rules a country after taking power by force (5)
15 Punctuation mark (5)
17 Army's subdivision (7)
20 Excessive adherence to law (8)
21 New Testament book (4)
22 Safe place (6)
23 Smooth liquid applied to skin for medicinal or cosmetic purposes (6)

DOWN

1 Shoes with no fastenings (4-2)
2 Pay attention (4)
3 Seismic sea wave (7)
4 Attach (5)
5 Remote, widely distributed (3-5)
6 Wild cat of South and Central America (6)
12 The middle ear (8)
14 Tread on and crush (7)
16 School exam replaced by GCSE (1,5)
18 Internet company (3,3)
19 Organ that secretes bile (5)
21 Initial poker stake (4)

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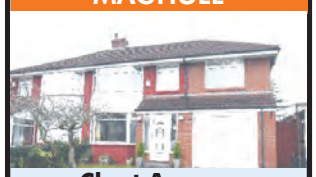

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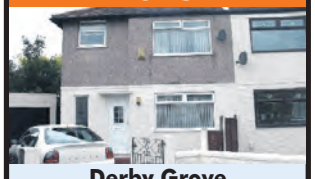

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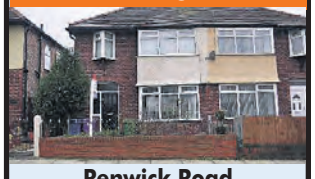

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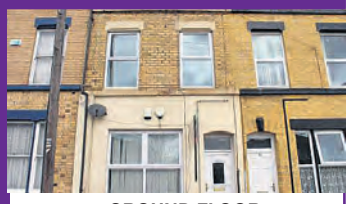
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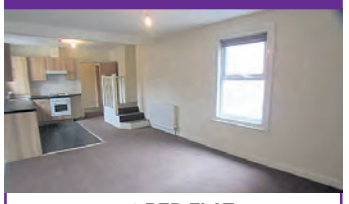
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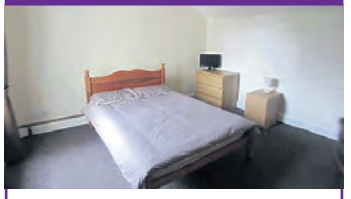
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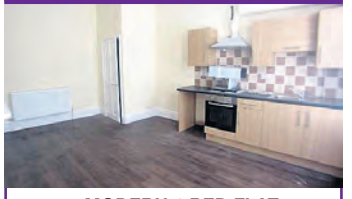
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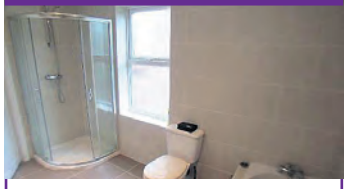
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Players to stage two one–act plays

Preview by **Ron Ellis**

DERBY Players will be performing two one–act plays for their spring production this year, both written by local Liverpool playwright Fergus Kennedy.

The first, Moulin de la Gallette is inspired by Auguste Renoir's impressionist paintings of the Boating Party and the iconic Dance at La Moulin de la Gallette, and aims to capture the lives and intrigues behind Parisienne cafe society at the end of the 19th century.

The second play, entitled Niggle, is adapted from a short story by JRR Tolkein, and traces the life of Niggle, the artist, and explores the wider issues of achievement and self–fulfilment, and the nature of life as a dream.

It is performed as an ensemble piece, in which all the actors get to play the part of Niggle! The plays will take place Upstairs at Disraeli's, Church St, Ormskirk, on May 7, 8 and 9.

Tickets are available at the bar at Disraeli's, or online at ormskirktheatrecompany.co.uk or at the door, and a light French–themed snack will be served in the interval.

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Audiences invited to take step back in time

AUDIENCES are being asked to take a step back in time to the 50's and 60's for Rock 'n' Roll Paradise this (Friday, April 24), at 7.30pm at Southport Theatre.

Rock 'n' Roll Paradise is a show, where the music plays the leading role as it takes audiences on a rock and roll ride through those great days of the 50's and 60's.

The cast bring to life the spirit of the rock 'n' roll era, reminding you why this music has stood the test of time.

Peter Gill aims to capture the energy of Jerry Lee Lewis firing on all cylinders, with hits such as Great Balls Of Fire and Breathless.

The evening's compere is non other than the mighty Big Bopper, with witty banter. He will sing versions of Chantilly Lace and of course Hellllooooo Baby!

For the show, John–Simon Rawlings, who has appeared in the West End, will take the role of J. P. Richardson, The Big Bopper.

Lars Young will sing Roy Orbison classics, Only The Lonely and Pretty Woman.

Audiences are invited to cheer on Gavin Stanley as Eddie Cochran, who will be performing Summertime Blues, Three Steps To Heaven and C'mon Everybody as the show commemorate the 55th Anniversary of the car crash that took his life.

Buddy Holly will be fondly remembered, and Spencer Jordan will fill the famous glasses and take theatregoers back to Peggy Sue, Oh Boy and That'll Be The Day.

The second half opens with a concert within a concert as audiences are taken through the years of Elvis' later tours, complete with Vegas jump–suits, belts and rings.

Richard Atkins is widely regarded as the best late–period Elvis there is.

To finish the night, the show will go back to the original guitar heroes as Buddy, Eddie and The Big O once again take to the stage with Big Bopper, Jerry Lee Lewis and Elvis building to fever pitch.

The cast of Rock 'n' Roll Paradise. Pic by Pete Morris Code NA

Behind the front men, there will be the Paradise Band. Each has a passion for rock n roll and have worked with many household names through their careers including: Helen Shapiro, Suzy Quatro, Bee Gees, The Sweet, Cockney Rebel, Wet Wet Wet, Marty Wilde and The Cavaliers.

For tickets call 0844 871 3021, or go to www.atgtickets.com/southport.

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Bothy Club organise free concert at arcade

THE Bothy Folk Club in Southport celebrates its 50th birthday this week and to help celebrate they have organised a free concert in the Wayfarers Arcade on Lord Street this Saturday (April 25).

It features a host of local singers, dancers and musicians playing for an interesting free concert starting at 11am till 12.30 pm and in the afternoon at 2pm till 4pm.

The Southport Swords and Argarmeles Dancers are performing along with the Southport Strings and resident singers from the folk club such as Clive Pownceby, Pete Rimmer, Nev Grundy, David Hirst, Bill Hackney, Chris and Siobhan Nelson, Ray Rooney and Bev Sanders.

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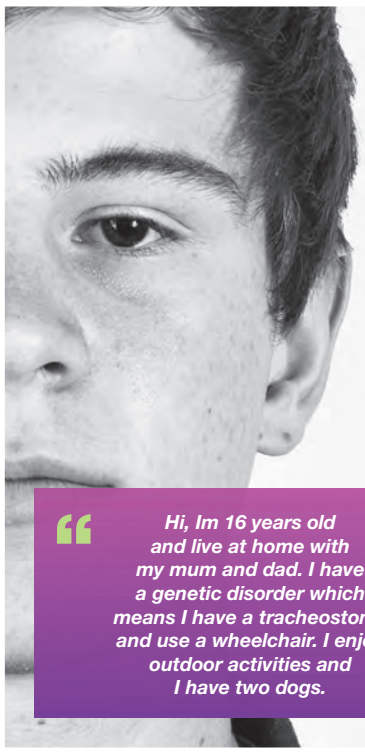

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IN MEMORIAM

Paul Edmondson (Ebby)

17th April 2014

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DEATHS

Cadwell Alan Henry

Passed away on 6th April 2015, aged 64 years

The son of the late Harry and Olive Cadwell. Will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Funeral service and committal to take place at Southport Crematorium on Friday 24th April at 11.20am.

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DEATHS

Gray Margaret

16th April 2015

Peacefully in hospital aged 86 years of Skelmersdale

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Funeral service at St Paul's Church, Skelmersdale on Tuesday 28th April 2015 at 1.00pm followed by cremation at St Helens Crematorium. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Make A Wish Foundation. All enquiries to H Hardman & Co, Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale. Tel: 01695 722122/720012

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DEATHS

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DEATHS

Caulfield David

16th April 2015

Peacefully in hospital aged 95 years of Ormskirk

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DEATHS

MACADAM ROY FRANCIS

11th April 2015 aged 97 years, died peacefully in the kind care of Sandley Court Nursing Home.

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DEATHS

Bond June Patricia

10th April 2015

Aged 77 years peacefully in Queenscourt Hospice.

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DEATHS

Reed Joyce Catherine

15th April 2015

Peacefully at her home in Aughton after a short illness aged 76 years.

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DEATHS

MOODY VINCE (Arthur Vincent)

16th April 2015 aged 93 years

Very greatly missed and dearly loved by Joan, much loved father of Vince and Lynne, a proud grandfather and great-grandfather, sadly missed by all his family and friends.
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APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Application No: 2015/0171/OUT The demolition of the existing buildings, and outline planning permission (including details of access) for the erection of up to 580 dwellings (C3); Extra Care or Care Accommodation (C2); a Local Centre (comprising up to 500m2 of A1, A2, A3, A4 and A5 floorspace; and community uses); the construction of 4.6 hectares of Employment Development (up to 13,800m2 of B1, B2 and B8 floorspace); the provision of open space and associated recreation facilities (including parkland, allotments, play areas, a linear park, cycle and pedestrian facilities); together with the provision of related infrastructure including the construction of drainage works (including sustainable urban drainage systems), roads, services and related utilities; and associated works at Yew Tree Farm, Liverpool Road South, Burscough.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
The proposed development affects a right of way to which Part III of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 applies.
The application is accompanied by an environmental statement (a copy of which is available for inspection or purchase if required).
Application No: 2015/0290/FUL Extension to workshop and first floor offices at Security Surveillance Systems, Graveyard Lane, Bickerstaffe.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
Application No: 2015/0293/FUL Erection of barn and polytunnel together with additional hardstanding at Land South-east Of Prescotts Bridge, Meadow Lane, Lathom.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
Application No: 2015/0296/FUL* To build a garage in replacement of the large Dutch barn at The Old Carriage House, Mossy Lea Road, Wrightington.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
Application No: 2015/0323/FUL Retrospective application for the retention of the outbuildings as constructed and the change of use to a mixed use of stables, dog grooming business and dog kennel at Oakdene, Sanderson Lane, Hilldale, Heskin.
Application No: 2015/0329/OUT Outline planning application including details of access for residential development of up to 250 dwellings at Land To The North-west Of, Parrs Lane, Aughton.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
The application is accompanied by an environmental statement (a copy of which is available for inspection or purchase if required).
Application No: 2015/0332/FUL Erection of 5m high pole with security light and camera mounted thereon (retrospective) at Land Opposite Blythe Cottages, Blythe Lane, Lathom.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
Application No: 2015/0335/HYB Full application for the erection of 50 dwellings and associated works. Outline application, including details of access for the development of up to 100 dwellings plus 295sqm of D1 uses at Land To The East Of, Prescot Road, Aughton.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
The application is accompanied by an environmental statement (a copy of which is available for inspection or purchase if required).
APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA / LISTED BUILDING
Application No: 2015/0310/FUL The change of use of agricultural buildings at Hesketh Farm to create three new residential dwellings and associated parking and amenity space, including the demolition of one steel framed general purpose building at Land Adjacent To, 116 Station Road, Barton, Downholland.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
The applications are available for viewing on the Council's web site www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e.mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to the Planning Division, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application no. Any comments made will be available for public inspection.
* Householder Applications
In the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any comments made will be sent to the Secretary of State, and there will be no further opportunity to comment.

John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Assistant Director Planning
Dated: 22nd April 2015 PDNOT839
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THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(SQUARE HOUSE LANE, BANKS, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle, cycle or pedestrians from proceeding over that length of Square House Lane from outside property number 9 for a distance of approximately 40metres in a south easterly direction to outside number 13, Banks, in the Borough of west Lancashire.
An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Gorsey Lane – Chapel Lane- long Lane – Square House Lane and vice versa.
The temporary prohibition is necessary for an open cut water main and associated fittings

The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Monday 20th April 2015 until 1800 hours Friday 8th May 2015, or until completion of the works within this period.

Andrew Burrows, Public Realm Manager
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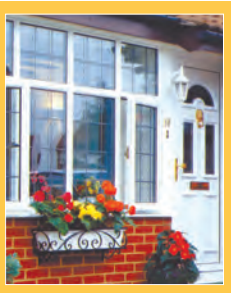

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Why Britain needs a scrappage plan rethink

SO THERE'S an election coming up. Among the things I'll be asking candidates who come a–knocking is their views on a potentially hot potato anyone with even the vaguest interest in cars should be smearing with butter and getting their teeth into – the prospect of a scrappage scheme being reintroduced.

I've spoken to all the political parties about the idea of a cash–for–clunkers programme being reintroduced – essentially, a rerun of the controversial 2009 scheme aimed at boosting new car sales by sending older motors to the crusher. While none of them have openly advocated it, some fairly influential figures, including Boris Johnson and the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, have. Nissan has already been piloting its own scheme in Ireland. With the last one sending a third of a million cars to the scrapheap for good, a new one would represent a fairly seismic shift in the nation's motoring landscape.

I've spent plenty of time asking what the implications would be for classic cars caught up in the scheme. Last time around 572 MGs and 45 Jaguar XJSs were taken off the roads, found guilty without trial of being unwanted old bangers.

However, there's a more practical problem with scrappage. The real villains – at least if you believe Boris Johnson's rhetoric – are diesel cars more than a decade old, because every time one clackers into life on a cold morning there's a butterfly effect that eventually leads to a polar bear keeling over. But scrappage doesn't do nearly enough about these cars.

My Peugeot 306 diesel would have been eligible for the last scrappage scheme, but it survived because the prospect of a £2000 discount on a new car either wasn't tempting or affordable enough. If I wanted to do a like–for–like upgrade and help the environment by canning the old warhorse and plonking my posterior in an entry–level 308 diesel, even with the two grand knocked it'd still be £14,495 I don't have.

It's a nice idea, but the people who drive all those 15–year–old Merc E300Ds and battered old Land Rover Discovery TDis tend not be interested in shelling out thousands of pounds on a new car, so they'll carry on chugging about and suffocating nearby squirrels.

What whoever introduces at the next scrappage scheme needs is a dose of old fashioned, hang–on–a–minute common sense. There needs to be some Treasury magic to make scrapping a Rover 25 diesel in favour of a brand new car make monetary sense.

More importantly, there needs to be way we can all say scrapping a perfectly good Austin A35 or Jaguar XJ–S in favour of a discounted Kio Rio is absolute madness.

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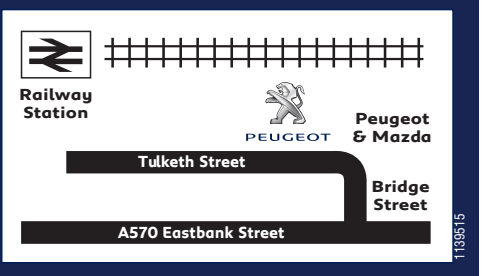

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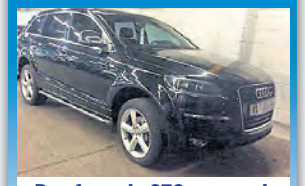

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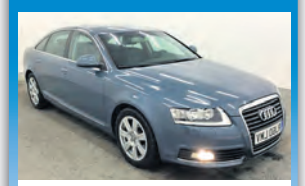

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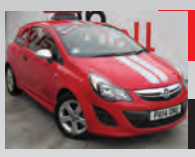

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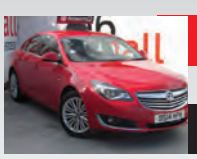

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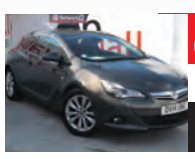

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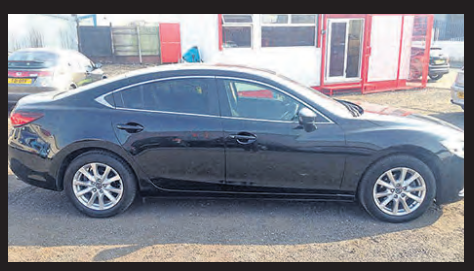

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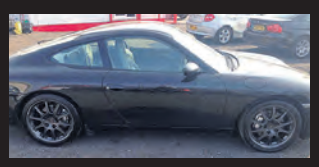

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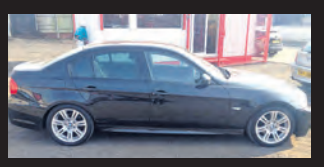

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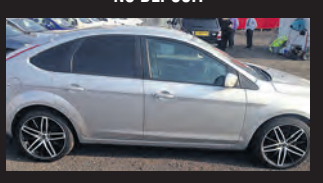

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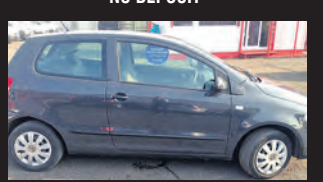

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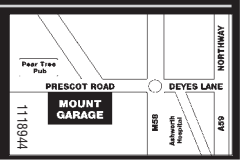

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Burscough denied but it's easy for Ormskirk

THE Liverpool & District Cricket Competition got underway last weekend with all nine of our local clubs in action in the opening two rounds of the Ray Digman Trophy.

In their first round tie Burscough narrowly lost out by 2 wickets at Rainford, the visitors were asked bat and MIke Bimpson (64), skipper Rob Glaysher (33) and Kenny Hughes (26) led them 226 in 44.5 overs with Ben Hewitt 6–40 shining with the ball. In reply Ravi Mistry (72), skipper Paul Farrar (43) and 32 from the match winner Hewitt took the hosts to victory on 229–8 off 41.2 overs with Lee Berrie 3–49 & Jon Stone 3–54 the pick of the bowlers.

Ormskirk chose to bat at home in their second round tie against Newton le Willows and racked up 329–5 in 45 overs, thanks to 121 (7x4 & 4x6) from opener Michael Jones, 68 from John Armstrong, 49 from Gary Knight,29 from new skipper Matthew Glayzer and the added bonus of 53 extras. In reply the visitors were blown over for 106 with Dominic Chambers (30) and Andrew Horsfield (23) scoring almost half the runs, whilst former skipper Ian Robinson took 3–3 with the ball.

Ainsdale won the toss at home, inserted Maghull in to bat and then bowled them out for 194. In reply Ainsdale's new skipper Andy Barlow (64*) led from the front as he carried his team to victory in 25.2 overs, with Mark Foster (41) and an unbeaten 36* from the returning Kyle Marshall supplying great supporting roles.

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Linnets push title contenders hard

Burscough 2
Salford 1

BURSCOUGH'S home league campaign ended in disappointment but they can be heartened by their performance after a narrow 2–1 defeat by title chasing Salford City, writes Debbie Manifold.

The visitors got off to a perfect start when Gareth Seddon put them ahead with a looping shot.

When former Manchester United striker Danny Webber doubled their lead just after the half hour mark they looked set to put a serious dent in the goal difference advantage held by their title rivals Darlington 1883.

The Linnets, though, had other ideas and after reaching half time without conceding again they halved the deficit on 52 minutes with defender Nick Ryan getting on the scoresheet for only the second time this season.

Shortly afterwards player manager Mark Beesley found himself with a chance to equalise when he was through on goal with only Salford City keeper Jay Lynch to beat but was unable to hit the target. With their confidence raised, Burscough began to enjoy the lion's share of possession but were unable to capitalise on it and create many clear cut opportunities.

Despite the best efforts of the hosts, the travelling contingent in the 243 strong crowd were able to celebrate with their team at full–time as Salford City held on to secure a victory which leaves the destiny of the Northern Premier League Division One North title in their own hands with only one game to go.

Burscough's final league match of the season is at Spennymoor Town on Saturday.

Nick Ryan gets a goal back for the Linnets. Picture by Debbie Manifold.

Lawson hails two 'terrific victories'

LAST Saturday's victory in the Liverpool County FA Senior Cup Final and the win at home to champions elect FC United of Manchester mean Skelmersdale United will end the season in optimistic mood as they look forward to Saturday's final league game at home to Stourbridge, writes Neil Leatherbarrow.

United manager Tommy Lawson said: "You set out at the start of the season to pick up some silverware and although the cup final was a battle, I felt we were always in control of affairs and deserved to pick up the cup at the end.

"The victory over FC United was terrific, and we are the only team to achieve the double over them.

"We won because of the disciplined way we played on the night, we had a plan before the game and the players stuck to it."

The Senior Cup itself was soon whisked off back to Liverpool after the initial presentation.

It will be returned just for the club's presentation night at Stormy Corner on Friday, May 8 with a 7.30pm start, so supporters can get the chance to have their picture taken with it.

Tickets for the event are free. They will be available on Saturday at the match or from club officials.

Tommy Lawson with the Liverpool County FA Senior Cup.

Goals flow in thrilling county cup final

Skelmersdale United 5
AFC Liverpool 4

THE goals flowed at Stormy Corner on Saturday as the Liverpool County FA Senior Cup Final had the spectators on the edge of their seats for the entire 90 minutes , writes Neil Leatherbarrow.

In the end Skelmersdale lifted the cup perhaps a little more easily than the margin might suggest, but nonetheless they were grateful to hear the full–time whistle as Liverpool staged a dramatic last gasp fightback.

The opener came when Dan Mitchley pulled the ball back across goal from the bi–line and Scott Bakkor timed his run to the far post to perfection and headed home.

Within seconds Ryan Cox slid in an equaliser.

Just five and a half minutes had elapsed when the Brightoffice Limited Skelmersdale United man of the match Paul Woolcott saw a powerful shot parried by Liverpool goalkeeper Ryan Jones, the ball ran free and Aidan Kirkbride ran in the restore the lead.

In the 12th minute Steve Jones put a free–kick just inside of the near–post to level matters again.

In the 17th minute it was 3–2 to Skelmersdale. Strickland's free–kick was lifted into the Liverpool penalty area, Rob McIntosh rose above everyone to head the ball home, but it was stopped by Nathan Valentine's hand, leaving Mitchley to slot away the resulting penalty.

Skem extended their lead in the 28th minute when a cross to the far post found McIntosh who headed the ball on and Bakkor got his second headed goal of the afternoon.

It was almost 5–2 in the 32nd minute and only a superb tip–over the bar by Ryan Jones saved Liverpool after Strickland found Kirkbride who played the ball wide to Valtar Fernandes. The former Sporting Lisbon man hoisted the ball into the penalty area where Kirkbride, after following up his pass with a run, met it with a powerful header.

On 40 minutes Liverpool struck back when Barry slotted home.

It could even have been level at the break when a Tom Williams shot was saved by Andy Paxton with his legs.

The second–half couldn't possibly live up the first one and in it didn't in that it was only exciting rather than stunning.

In the 64th minute Fernandes sent a cross curling into the Liverpool penalty area and Mitchley stretched out a boot and diverted the ball into the net.

Liverpool hit back late on when Steve Jones' 88th minute free kick fell to Josh Purcell, who prodded the ball into the net to make it 5–4.

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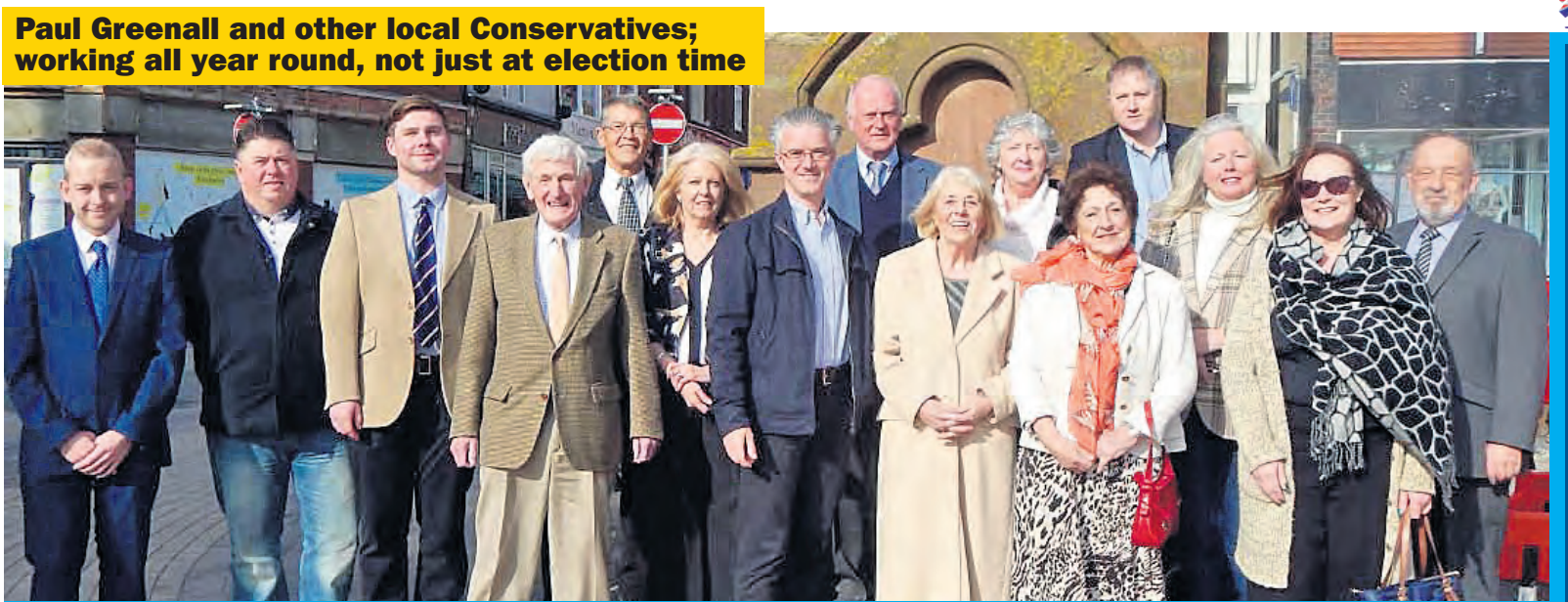

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Liverpool City Region

Continue to work closely with this new Authority and pursue full membership so West Lancashire can be part of the Northern Powerhouse and our residents can enjoy the same travel benefits as Merseyside.

Transport

Continue to press the County Council to repair potholes, make the long overdue investments to our road and rail network and to maintain and improve essential bus services.

Jobs

Under the Conservatives the West Lancashire's economy is growing faster than anywhere else in Lancashire and unemployment is lower. We will continue to play our part in this great success story.

Housing

Our Local Plan will protect the Greenbelt to the maximum extent possible, while delivering much-needed affordable housing.

Student Accommodation

Introduce additional restrictions on the number of student properties in residential areas, with student accommodation being concentrated in Ormskirk Town centre.

Flood Defences and Drainage

Continue to hold the Environment Agency to account so our borough is protected from flooding and resist moves to pass the cost of these works on to the council tax payers of West Lancashire.

Recycling

Continue to increase recycling and NOT introduce charges for Green Waste collections as in some other Council areas.

Councillors & Elections

Reduce the number of Councillors by a third and move to single 'all-out' borough elections every four years, saving about £100k.

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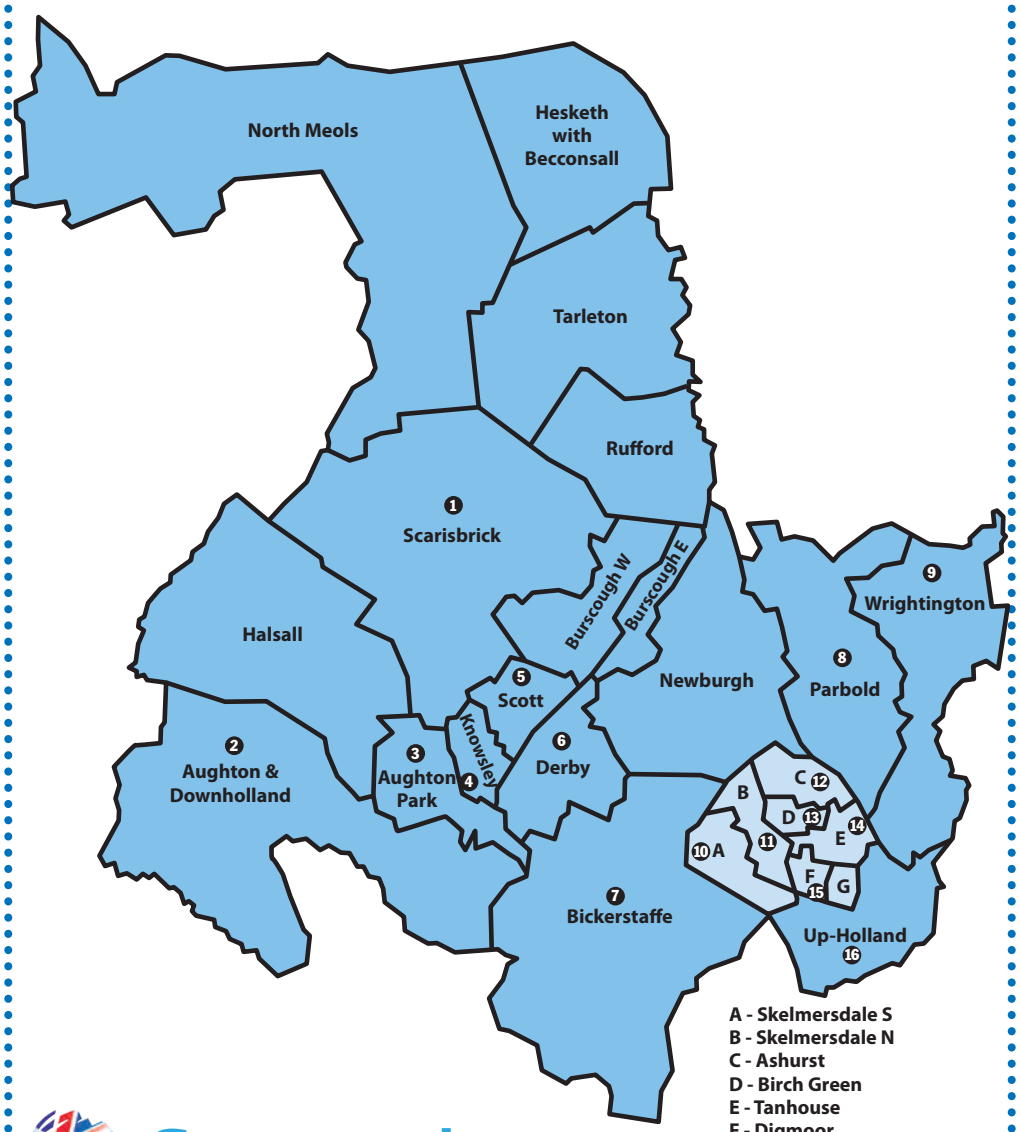

Conservatives

1. SCARISBRICK

Charles Marshall

Charles Marshall was born and bred in Scarisbrick. He studied history at Cambridge then took the Bar in London. Having returned to Scarisbrick, he works in partnership with his father and grandfather on the family farm.
He currently serves on Scaribrick Parish Council, St Elizabeth's Pastoral Council, Scarisbrick War Memorial Committee, and is actively involved in protecting Scarisbrick from flooding in the Alt Crossens Drainage Consultation.

Charles is prioritising local drainage issues to combat the threat of flooding. His farming background has so far proved invaluable in understanding the issues.

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2. AUGHTON & DOWNHOLLAND

Cllr David Westley

David is married with a daughter and has lived in West Lancashire for 22 years. A retired senior manager with a major financial organisation, David has a wealth of experience and a wide range of management skills that he brings to the role of borough councillor.
David has represented Aughton, Downholland and Altcar since 2002. He has been a member of the Cabinet, holding a number of portfolios including Leisure, Community Services, Housing, Street Scene and Finance. He is currently the Leader of the Council and Cabinet member for Regeneration and Estates.

David cares passionately about the wellbeing and prosperity of our local communities and hopes to have the honour of continuing to represent the residents of Aughton, Downholland and Altcar. His priorities are the provision of value for money frontline services, campaigning for better roads and public transport as well as the protection of the Greenbelt.

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3. AUGHTON PARK

Marilyn Westley

Marilyn is married with one daughter and has lived in West Lancashire for 22 years.

Marilyn has a wealth of experience in both the public and private sector and a wide range of skills that she can bring to the role of borough councillor.

A former parish councillor for 9 years, Marilyn is actively involved with a number of community groups, is a Foundation Governor of Ormskirk School and sits on a local Police Pact Panel.

Marilyn cares passionately about the wellbeing and prosperity of our local communities and would relish the opportunity of representing the residents of Aughton Park. Her priorities are the provision of value for money frontline services, campaigning for better roads and public transport as well as protecting the Greenbelt.

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4. KNOWSLEY

Cllr Rob Bailey

Rob Bailey has been Conservative Councillor for Knowsley Ward for fifteen years.

Married to Sue, he has 2 daughters, one at Ormskirk School and the younger starting at St Bede's in September. Rob's successes include all recent residents' parking improvements, Redgate pavement renewal and Coronation park transformation.

His Mayoral charity work put three lifesaving public access defibrillators into Ormskirk centre.

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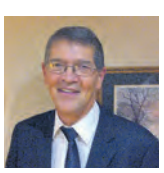
5. SCOTT



Bill Weingart

Bill and his wife, Mary, have lived in West Lancashire more than 25 years. He trained and worked as a nurse in the NHS, demonstrating his commitment to public services. He has two children, both of whom are close to completing their studies at university.

"I believe most strongly in local government giving value for money in the services it provides to the residents of our great borough."

"If elected, I pledge to serve the people of Scott Ward to the best of my ability, by making West Lancashire a beacon of good governance, and thereby attracting new businesses and helping existing firms to expand"

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6. DERBY

Edward McCarthy

Edward is a qualified teacher and has worked in the retail and banking sectors. Edward works as a support worker for adults with learning difficulties in West Lancashire.

He is also a trustee for two local charities supporting adults with learning disabilities. He has resolved many residents' issues and tackled many projects in the areas of his ward.

Edward went to Ormskirk Grammar School and Edge Hill University. He believes Ormskirk is a town of which we can all be proud. Ormskirk works best with the residents, council and University working together with the common goal of success for Ormskirk.

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7. BICKERSTAFFE

Cllr David Griffiths

David Griffiths has represented the ward of Bickerstaffe for this past 4 years , this Ward also takes in the Parishes of South Lathom and Simonswood. David is a Barber with his business in Ormskirk town centre as well as being a keen golfer and member of Ormskirk Golf Club .

He and his wife and are both members of Ormskirk Rotary Club and with the help of their 2 daughters Catherine and Heather serve the good people of West Lancashire to the best of their ability.

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8. PARBOLD

Cllr May Blake

I have been privileged to serve the people of Bispham, Dalton, Hilldale and Parbold Ward since 1995 and have been able to represent your interests and ensure you receive the quality frontline services that you deserve.

Having lived in the Ward for over 40 years, firstly in Hilldale and for the last 30 years in Parbold, I have an extensive knowledge of the area and the local communities. I am actively involved in the community having been a Parbold Parish Councillor for 20 years, a governor of my local primary school and a trustee of two local charities.

As a Borough Councillor, I am Chairman of the Member Development Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Corporate and Environmental Overview & Scrutiny Committee and serve on the Planning Committee.

I have also been for the last 5 years the Borough's Champion for Older People and represent the Borough as Member Champion for Network North West and The Ageing Well Forum West Lancashire.

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9. WRIGHTINGTON

Cllr Pam Baybutt

Pam has been your borough councillor four 4 years. She has lived in Wrightington for 28 years so is aware of the all the issues which affect the area and support the residents in keeping our area the way they want it.

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10. SKELMERSDALE S

Jenni Mayer

Jenni Mayer was born and raised in Somerset, becoming a Young Conservative as well as a Young Farmer at 17. In 1962 she was commissioned in the Women's Royal Air Force. During a tour in Singapore she met her husband, Martin, an helicopter pilot. She resigned her commission on her marriage in 1967 and spent the next 25 years in various countries with him and her three children. In 1992 he took over the Air Experience Flight at RAF Woodvale, flying the 5000 Air Cadets from the whole NW of England and Wales. For eight years he was President of the Skelmersdale Air Training Corps Squadron.

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11. SKELMERSDALE N

Sue Janvier

Sue is a resident of Rufford where she has lived for the last 11 years, before this she lived in Burscough for most of her life. She is married with 2 grown-up sons and 3 grandchildren: one son & his wife live in Scarisbrick and the other son lives in Leeds. In her working capacity she trained as a SRN at the David Lewis Northern Hospital in Leeds Street, Liverpool. She trained as a State Certified Midwife both in London and Ormskirk General Hospital.

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12. ASHURST

George Pratt

George is 69, and has lived in West Lancs since 1985. He has two adult children, and six grandchildren between 3 and 18 years. He retired from the Co-operative Bank in 2006, after rising from a Customer Advisor to Senior Systems Analyst in the eleven years he worked there. He served on Burscough Parish Council for six years, and on the Borough Council for four. His special interests are in youth leisure facilities, and in the life choices for elderly residents.

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13. BIRCH GREEN

David Meadows

David Meadows lived in Ormskirk for 45 years. David has 3 children. He was a Civil Servant for 14 years. He was a HGV driver for 20 years. Previously was a councillor for Scott Ward. Former School Governor for West End School.

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14. TANHOUSE

Amanda Shaw

Amanda Shaw was born in in Ormskirk and has lived here full time for the last 15 years. She worked nights at Ormskirk's District General Hospital in their A&E Department, and started her own business in December 2005. She's been running a business networking club in Ormskirk on the last working Friday of each month for the last seven years, to assist others with their own business, and to raise the profile and funds for two West Lancashire based charities; namely The Legacy Rainbow House and the Liberty Centre. She's planning to set up a local Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, with the help of the police and has three sons. Amanda's always enjoyed meeting people from a variety of backgrounds and ages, and enjoys taking an interest in what's happening locally, during her spare time.

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15. DIGMOOR

Richard Shepherd

Richard has experience as a Councillor at County and District levels. If elected he will fight for improved bus services for Skelmersdale, and for the need for a rail link to Liverpool and Manchester. He supports the changes proposed for the Concourse, including a cinema, as this will be good for local people.

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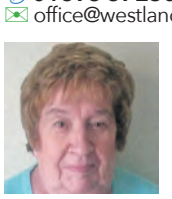

Ruth Pollock

Ruth Pollock is standing in the Up-Holland ward. She served as a Borough Councillor for Up-Holland from 2008-2012. Also served as a Parish Councillor for many years. She has lived in Up-Holland for over 60 years.

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"Improved rail links in West Lancashire will be one of my top priorities"

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Defence

"In this unstable world, Britain needs a strong military - I will oppose any further reductions to our Armed Forces"

NHS

"I work in the NHS, I use the NHS, I support the NHS. The private sector can play a part, but no privatisation.

Economy

"Conservatives have started to fix our broken economy and reduced our national deficit. I want to see the job completed, because my children should not inherit our debt"

Jobs

"Conservatives have created 1.9m jobs since 2010, an average of over 1,000 a day and unemployment in West Lancashire has more than halved. Let's continue the task and get more people into work"

Immigration

"Britain should reclaim control of our borders so we decide who comes into our country and who does not"

Skelmersdale

"Skelmersdale deserves better than what Labour has delivered"

Housing

"Unless we start building more houses, our children will never be able to afford a home of their own"

Welfare

"Benefits should be there to help those in need, not to be a lifestyle choice I support the benefits cap"

If You Share These Views, Vote for Paul Greenall on May 7th

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